

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:205
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2002
MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, 1988
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether clauses of Motor Vehicles Act 1988 are not adhered to uniformly by the Licensing Authority all over the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have chalked out a scheme to have uniformity in the issue of licences;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of States where this scheme is being implemented; and
- (e) the time by which all the States are likely to be benefited by this scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDUR)]

(a): Central Government is not aware about any deviation in the matter of issuing driving licenses in any part of the country.

(b): Does not arise.

(c),(d) & (e): Driving licenses are issued by the concerned State Transport Authorities all over the country in Form 6 or 7 as prescribed under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. It is presumed that reference is in context of issue of Smart Card based driving licenses, for which a standardised soft-ware has been circulated to all States. The States are free to use any technology using said soft ware . It is not possible to asses any time limit for this purpose at this juncture. Amendment in Central Motor Vehicles Rules has been done which authorises the States to notify a cut off date after which driving licenses are to be issued only on a Smart Card medium.